

LOCAL NEWS.

RED MEN.—The editor of the Calumet, the organ of the Improved order of Red Men, printed in San Francisco, thus prefaces a letter he has received from P. G. J. Hugh Latham, of this city.

"We know that the brotherhood in California and elsewhere will pursue the following letter with interest. Brother Latham is most kindly remembered here and his memory warmly cherished. We trust he may again visit California and give us the opportunity to welcome him anew."

The following are extracts from the letter alluded to:

"You are already aware that we are in, that's lucky ain't it? But we are not in luck pecuniarily. We've a Governor, we've a Legislature, and after a while we hope to have some other officers and fixins. Were you ever out? Were you ever in a state of 'betwixt'?"

"If you have been there you can sympathize with the disconsolate. If you have not, I hope you never may be."

"The Great Sachem of Virginia, Brother J. P. Riely, has been very diligent during the past Great Sun. He has established another Tribe in Richmond, one in Harrisonburg and one in Berryville. He has also resuscitated Cherokee Tribe in Lynchburg. Nearly every Tribe in the State is doing well."

"The Great Council will meet in this city on the 4th Sun Flower Moon next."

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.—The Library Company acknowledge the receipt of the following books and periodicals:

From Mr. Alonzo Houck, of this city. Men of our Times—Stowe.

Nonsense—Pomeroy.

The Heart of Mid Lothian—Scott.

The Fortunes of Nigel—

The Life of Major Andre—Sargeant.

Tytler's Universal History.

And also Goodley's Lady's Book.

XIXth Century—Charleston, S. C.

Public Documents—From Hon. Lewis McKenzie.

It affords us great pleasure to make such announcements as the above from day to day, since they evidence an increasing interest, on the part of our citizens in this old and highly valued institution. We again, on behalf of the directory of the company, tender thanks to those from abroad, as well as those at home, who are thus seconding their efforts to revive the Library.

RAILROAD IMBROGLIO.—The French direct, with their counsel, Messrs. L. B. Taylor, H. O. Claughton, F. P. Staunton and J. H. Gilmer, appeared before Judge Underwood in the room of the U. S. District Court this morning, to answer rules issued against them to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt, in refusing to obey an injunction issued by him restraining them from interfering with the affairs of the Alexandria and Washington railroad. The Shoemaker directory, with their counsel, Messrs. F. L. Smith and Geo. W. Brent, were also present, and moved that the parties against whom the rules had been issued be fined. A large number of spectators were in attendance and the arguments of the counsel and the remarks of the Judge were listened to with great attention.

The trial was concluded about five o'clock this evening, when the Judge imposed a fine of \$40 each upon Messrs. J. S. French, L. B. Taylor, H. O. Claughton, G. H. Robinson and Nathaniel Boush.

CANAL NEWS.—The Cumberland Transcript of yesterday says:

"The water in the river has subsided and boats are regularly arriving and departing. On yesterday afternoon the canal boat 'H. B. Cromwell,' Captain Shaw, of the American Coal Company's line, while approaching the inlet lock of the canal, got adrift and went down upon the dam. Arrangements are being made to lighten the boat of a part of her cargo, when she will float.

P. S.—Since the above was put in type we learn, that through the exertions of Mr. Robb, the gentlemanly and energetic agent of the company, in this city, the boat was gotten off at 12 o'clock, last night."

In addition to the boat load of cement which arrived here yesterday, a boat load of grain was received, and a boat loaded with plaster and salt departed for Williamsport.

ALEXANDRIA LITERARY SOCIETY.—The regular weekly meeting of the Alexandria Literary Society was held last night at the usual place, the rooms of the Alexandria Christian Association, the president W. F. Carne in the chair. Mr. Whitley declaimed a piece in excellent style. The question, should compulsory education be adopted in the United States, was then discussed by the chosen polemics and volunteer debaters until a late hour and decided in the affirmative. Among those who took part in the debate were Messrs. Lacy, Hill, Latham, and Williams.

THE PANORAMA.—By particular request Waugh's Italia will remain at Liberty Hall three more days, positively closing Saturday night. To induce a large attendance of families, the admission will be 15 cents without reference to age. Matinee Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. These are positively the last entertainments in Alexandria.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. Sunday week will be Easter.

The colored people of this city have been invited to participate in the celebration of the final ratification of the 15th amendment to the Constitution, in Washington, on the night of Friday, the 15th instant.

Messrs. Witmer and Slaymaker have added a stock of cassimere and Gents. furnishing goods to the other attractions of their dry goods store, which must be great, judging from the immense piles of new goods, just received from the North, seen on the sidewalk in front of their establishment this morning.

The exhibition given by the Sunday School attached to the Colored Methodist Church, last night, was a success in every particular, and reflected great credit upon all concerned in its production.

A thief, last night, stole the new steps from the dwelling house of Mr. John Powell on Cameron Street near Patrick.

A deranged woman, giving her name as Virginia Rowland, and bailing from Frederick, Md., appeared here yesterday, on the look out for General Beauregard. She was taken in charge by the police, but managed to elude them and is still at large.

Four families of immigrants passed over the O. A. & M. R. R. this morning to the Polish colony lately established in Amberst county.

PERSONAL.—The Richmond State Journal says:—"Among the visitors to our city at the present time is Brigadier General James Steuart, late sheriff of Alexandria, Va., who is stopping at Ford's Hotel. General Steuart is pleasantly remembered as an old Californian; more lately he was a highly esteemed officer in Corse's brigade, serving in the 17th Va. Infantry." (We do not know that our excellent friend, here referred to, was ever made a Brigadier-General—but we have no doubt he deserved that promotion.)

QUARTERLY COURT.—Continuation of yesterday's proceedings.—Com. vs. Lizzie Boston; grand larceny; jury could not agree; juror withdrawn and jury discharged, and prisoner remanded to jail.

TO-DAY.—Lewis McKenzie, heretofore appointed Adm'r. of Quintain's Sullivan, de'd., qualified and gave bond.

Wm. Wright, Notary Public, and J. Tacey, Clerk, renewed their official bonds.

John A. Field qualified and gave bond as Guardian of Wm and Mary C. Buckingham, orphans.

Com. vs. James Wilkinson, assault and battery; demurrer to indictment and demurrer sustained.

Charlotte Jacobs vs. Huntington & Holland; motion on a forthcoming bond.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—There were no cases of a criminal character at the Mayor's office this morning.

MAJISTRATES' OFFICE.—Sandy Brown, for an assault upon Baylis Madden, both colored, was held in security for his good behavior for six months.

WATCH REPORT.—Night cloudy. There were no disturbances and no arrests.

AMUSEMENTS.

ADMISSION FIFTEEN CENTS.

BY PARTICULAR REQUEST.

WAUGH'S GREAT ITALIA.

AT LIBERTY HALL.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Matinee Saturday at 3 p.m. Positively closes Saturday night.

J. R. SMOOT, J. GREEN MILLER.

SMOOT & MILLER.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

Main Office, } Davis st., Culpeper, Va.
Branch Office, } 112 King st., Alexandria, Va.
(One door east of the Marshall House.)

Special attention paid to the sale and exchange of real estate in Virginia and Maryland, and of houses and lots in the city of Alexandria.

WANTED.

Wanted to exchange the following FARMS for improved city property, in either of the cities of Alexandria, Washington, Baltimore or Philadelphia, to wit:

No. 38—A FARM of 500 acres; Culpeper county, Va.; good improvements; saw mill, grist and merchant mill; fine estate. Price \$20 per acre.

No. 4—A FARM of 800 acres; Culpeper co., Va.; 225 of which is in valuable timber; ordinary improvements. Price \$10 per acre.

No. 128—A FARM of 600 acres, in Fauquier co., Va.; adjoins the Fauquier Sulphur Springs; four comfortable dwellings and out-buildings; soil of fine quality; good dairy and fruit farm. Price \$30 per acre.

Apply to
SMOOT & MILLER,
ap 7-1f Real Est. Agts., 112 King st.

WANTED.

A purchaser for a tract of 100 acres of land, No. 122, in Rappahannock county, Va.; large stone mansion 112 feet long; all necessary out-buildings and surroundings; 700 acres of the farm choice arable land and all enclosed; the remainder, 300 acres, of the finest timber; fine orchard, choice vineyard, grist and saw mill; a splendid estate. Price \$35 per acre. Apply to

SMOOT & MILLER,
ap 7-1f Land Brokers, 112 King street.

A CARD.

Branch Land Office,
Alexandria, Va., April 1, 1870.

Having this day opened a LAND OFFICE in this city in connection with our already established several polite and efficient agents and assistants, we take pleasure in assuring all those now having lands and other real property in our hands and all others kind enough in future to patronize our office with city or country real estate that we will devote our undivided time and attention to their interests and hope thereby to effect prompt and satisfactory sales of their property. Respectfully,

SMOOT & MILLER,
Office—King street, one door east of the Marshall House. ap 1-1w

THOMAS SINCLAIR

CARPENTER AND JOINER.

No. 15, SOUTH WATER STREET,
(Near the Bank of the Old Dominion.)

Is prepared to execute, with dispatch and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted.

He solicits work from the adjacent county, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing.

PAINTS! PAINTS!—We have in store and offer for sale at lowest market rates, a large stock of Lewis' Pure Lead, Lewis' Pure Zinc, Resin and Lead, Bartlett's Chemically Combined Pure Lead and Zinc, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Varnishes, Colors and Paint Brushes. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly responded to.

JANNRY & CO.,
Druggists, 145 King street.

PROF. COOK'S BALM OF LIFE

Removes dandruff and crust from the scalp; destroys the Animalcule Parasite at the roots of the hair; prevents it falling out, and will cause new hair to grow in place of that lost. It allays all itching, refreshes the head, and is the best hair dressing in the world. Just received and for sale by

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM THE GAZETTE FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 7-3 p. m.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate a resolution was adopted directing the committee on the Judiciary to report upon the effect of the 14th amendment upon the Indian population of the country.

The Northern Pacific Railroad bill was then taken up and discussed.

In the House of Representatives Gen. Butler's resolution for the annexation of San Domingo met a number of objections from the democratic side and went over.

An investigation as to alleged cruelties on patients in Mobile hospital was ordered.

The House then took up the bill for the revision of the laws.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Richmond majority case is ready for argument.

Hon. James Neeson, Judge J. A. Meredith, for Ellison, and ex Gov's. Wise and Wells for Claiborne, are here. They expect to argue the preliminary questions before Chief Justice Chase in chambers at his earliest convenience. The question at issue is the power of Judge Underwood to interfere in the matter at all.

Chief Justice Chase has been presiding in the Supreme Court since eleven o'clock. There is some expectation that he will hear the Richmond majority case this afternoon. But there seems little probability that the counsel will get a hearing until a late hour if at all to day.

The Dominion.

TORONTO, April 7.—In reply to a query in the House of Commons last night, Mr. McDonald said the Dominion Government was in complete union with the Home Government. A line of conduct had been settled on to retain the Red river country but that that line of conduct may be must be withheld from the House for the present, but he was content it would be carried to a successful completion at no distant day.

Judge of Alexandria.

RICHMOND, April 7.—E. M. Lowe was nominated Judge of the Hustings Court of Alexandria without opposition in the caucus of the Conservative members of the Legislature this morning, and was unanimously elected by the Legislature this evening.

Proposition.

Waverly, N. Y., April 7.—George W. Buck, President of the Waverly National Bank, has received a proposition from burglars offering to return the bonds stolen at the robbery, on receipt of forty cents on the dollar. The proposition comes from New York.

Anxiety.

NEW YORK, April 7.—There is considerable anxiety here about the safety of the steamer Missouri, which left here on March 24th for Havana, and has not since been heard from.

The McFarland Trial.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The McFarland trial was resumed this morning, and the District Attorney opened the case for the Commonwealth.

Fire.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—Douglass and Hays' flour mill at Lehigh city was burned last night. Loss \$25,000.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Stocks firm. Money easy at 5 1/2 per cent. Gold 11 1/2. Virginia 6 1/2, ex-coupon, 70; new 69 1/2. Flour steady. Wheat firm. Corn is a shade firmer.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Virginia sixes, old 67 bid, 67 1/2 asked; do, 1860 68 bid, do, 1867 61 1/2 bid, 61 1/2 asked. Cotton firm at 23 1/2. Wheat steady; Pennsylvania 130; Maryland 135 1/4. Corn active; white 107; yellow 103. Oats active at 62.

CITY ITEMS.

S. DEALMAN, 91 King street, is now selling his CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS at prices reduced before the war. Call early and secure your bargains. mh 25

S. BLONDEHEIM.

CORNER KING & FAIRFAX STREETS.

Owing to the lateness of the season, is offering RARE INDUCEMENTS.

His stock is very large, and will be closed out at remarkably low rates. feb 15

NOTICE.—We have on hand a large stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order to reduce our stock, will sell at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street. jan 28-1f

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer.

SALT AT AUCTION.—Will be offered by auction, at Union wharf, on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock, in suitable lots, 600 bushels, LIVERPOOL G. S. SALT, in bulk, landing from barque Canada, direct from Liverpool. Terms made known on day of sale. BENJ. H. LAMBERT.

CELEBRATION.—HARMONY LODGE, No. 513 of the C. O. U. O. F. of Alexandria, will celebrate the 24th Anniversary, on THURSDAY, April 14th, 1870, by a public parade, and addresses in the afternoon, at their hall, by P. G. M. R. Lancaster and P. G. M. James A. Handy, of the District of Columbia.

ALBERT BUTLER, N. Y.

JAS. E. NICKES, Sec. ap 4-1f

WINDOW SHADES.

NEW DESIGNS OF GILT WINDOW SHADES.

A large and beautiful assortment for SPRING TRADE, at greatly reduced prices.

J. P. CLARKE, No. 155 King street. mh 22-1m

JOS. L. GRIGGS.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

NO. 7 SOUTH ROYAL STREET, has just received a good line of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, for gentlemen's wear, to which he invites attention. oct 21-1f

JAPAN SWITCHES!

Superior to any before offered. Largest size, best, 40 cents. Medium size, best, 25 cents. These Brushes are of the best quality manufactured and have just been received.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Caution—Audacious Counterfeit.

The reputation which, for many years, has attached to "Hostetter's Stomach Bitters," as the STANDARD Tonic of AGE, and the large demand for the article, not only in the United States, but elsewhere, have provoked the cupidity of the counterfeiting trade; and it has been extensively simulated and imitated by unscrupulous shippers.

The most daring counterfeit of said article, which has been attempted, has recently come to our knowledge. The counterfeit is labeled on bottles containing the genuine Bitters, with its beautiful vignette of St. George and the dragon, its shield, containing a warning against counterfeiters, and its note of hand for "One cent" at the foot, signed with our firm name, has been copied so closely, that the fraud can only be detected on a minute inspection. The date label is also well counterfeited, and the wording on both the imitation and genuine, are precisely the same, the difference being simply in the execution of the work; that of the imitation being somewhat coarser than the genuine.

Other counterfeiters are on the market, which are in all particulars the same as those described above, with the exception of a slight difference in the spelling of our name.

In addition to the above, these counterfeiters have gone so far in some instances as to place a strip of paper over the neck and fasten to the neck of the bottle, on which is a vignette, and otherwise printed to resemble the general appearance of our proprietary U. S. Revenue stamp, but upon inspection will disclose the absence of the figure "4," and the words "Four cents," also the United States Internal Revenue stamp, all of which, together with additional wording, appear on our genuine stamp. The public are, therefore, especially warned against these new counterfeiters, and are advised to purchase Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, only in bottles which bear the above suspicion. The true specific is sold in bottles exclusively—never in bulk.—HOSTETTER & SMITH. ap 4-601w

Away with Spectacles.—Old Eyes made new, easily, without doctor or medicines. Sent post paid on receipt of 10c. Address, DR. E. B. FOOTE, mh 7-3m 120 Lexington Av., N. Y.

Away with Uncomfortable Trusses. Comfort and cure for the Ruptured. Sent post paid on receipt of 10c. Address, DR. E. B. FOOTE, mh 7-3m 120 Lexington Av., N. Y.

Getting Married.

ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN, on the delights of Home, and the propriety or impropriety of getting Married, with satisfactory help for those who feel the need for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. jan 28-1m&w

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex, easily earn from 50c to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer. To secure as well satisfied, we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of The People's Literary Companion—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail, on receipt of 10c. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. jan 24-1m&w

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The subscriber has just received, and having bought at retail rates, can afford to sell at prices to suit the times, one of the largest, most varied and best assorted stocks of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes ever before offered for sale in this market. His large and complete stock enables him to procure a stock manufactured from the best material, and in a desirable and stylish manner, and on the most favorable terms; and, with advantages in his favor, he can afford to call attention to the cheapest. A large stock of HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which he invites the special attention of country merchants. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street. mh 24-1m

FERTILIZERS.

IMPORTANT TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.

A HIGH GRADE FERTILIZER AT A MODERATE COST.

MAGNUM BONUM SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE.

Composed of Dissolved Bones, Ammonia and Potash.

This is a rich and active Fertilizer, in which is concentrated all the richness of pure bone, made soluble by a generous application of Sulphuric Acid, added by the proper proportions of Ammonia and Potash. Its analysis shows: 32 per cent. of Bone, 32 per cent. of Potash, 32 per cent. of Ammonia, 4 per cent. of Phosphate.

The proprietors of this Manure are so well satisfied of its adaptability to all crops, and of its powerful influence in building up patterns, and in adding to the value of the soil, that they request, as a matter of real importance to the farming interests, that every planter should give it a trial, it only on a small scale. They feel confident that a fair trial will prove it to be beyond cavil, the very best of all fertilizers to meet their necessities.

Price \$8 per ton 2000 lbs. For sale in large or small quantities at

THOS. PERRY, General Agent. mh 31-2m

BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

This popular Manure, the original Raw Bone Phosphate, has been thoroughly tested during the past fifteen years, and is recommended by the highest authorities to farmers and gardeners as being equal to any Manure in the market, both as a crop grower and fertilizer.

I am prepared to fill all orders from a bag upwards. Price \$51 per ton, delivered to the door.

THOS. PERRY, Agent for Alexandria. mh 17

TO THE LADIES.

SOMETHING NEW.

Having become general agent for SHERRIFF'S IMPROVED STAMPING PATTERNS, I am prepared to sell these Patterns at wholesale and retail; also, to establish agencies throughout the State.

Persons wishing stamping done will please give me a call, as I guarantee satisfaction, and have a choice of fifteen hundred patterns, and intend to open a choice selection of SPRING MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, to which I invite attention. Miss J. McGRATH, mh 26 120 King street.

SELLING OUT AT AND BELOW COST.

Having determined to change my present business, I will, from this day until the 30th day of April, close out my entire stock of CLOTHING, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, COATS, COLLETS, JEWELRY, and a full line of Fancy Articles usually found in a first-class fancy store.

H. BAADER, No. 119 King street. mh 20

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

No. 10 North Fairfax street (west side) between King st. and the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia.

Sales of land in the States of Virginia and Maryland, and houses and lots in the city of Alexandria receive our special attention.

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1870. GREEN'S 1870.

ALEXANDRIA NOTION HOUSE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GREAT QUANTITIES OF NEW GOODS.

VERY CHEAP! VERY CHEAP!

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